



REMARKS

This AMENDMENT is being filed in response to a Notice of November 24, 2003 which objected to the AMENDMENT filed on November 5, 2003.

The Notice stated that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and that only the corrected section of the non-compliant AMENDMENT need be resubmitted.

Accordingly, the present AMENDMENT merely supplies a proper listing of the status of the claims, and does not repeat other portions of the AMENDMENT filed November 5, 2003.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he call applicant's attorney at (516) 742-4343.

Respectfully submitted,

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